GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SHORTAGE OF BEDS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the number of patients coming to OPDs has increased ten-fold and the number of beds in the wards in AIIMS is same as it was 30 years ago; and

(b) if so, the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The number of patients coming to AIIMS OPDs has increased manifold.The number of beds at AIIMS has also increased during the last 30 years and the details of the present total bed strength at AIIMS is as under:

Main Hospital	: 866 beds
Neuro-Science Centre	: 180 beds
Cardio-thoracic Centre	: 180 beds
Dr. R.P. Centre	: 300 beds
I.R.C.H.	: 70 beds
De-Addiction Centre	: 30 beds
Total	1626 beds

At present the IRCH is under expansion and on completion the total bed strength will be 150.